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Docket No. AUS920010118US1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **PRACTICAL METHODOLOGY FOR EARLY BUFFER AND WIRE
RESOURCE ALLOCATION**

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Enclosed are also:

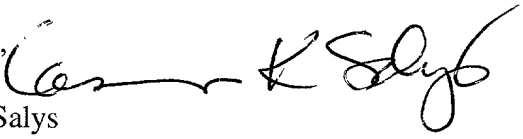
- ☒ 28 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 7 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 24)
- ☒ 15 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	24	-20 =	4	X	\$ 18	=	\$72
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$ 80	=	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$270	=	\$0
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